

DEMOCRATIC TIMES

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1880.

Lost.—On Monday last, a gold cuff-pin. The finder will be suitably rewarded by returning it to the TIMES office.

CATTLE WANTED.—Jas. A. Cardwell wants about 300 head of young cattle and will pay the highest cash price for them. Those having any for sale will do well to call soon.

NEW YEAR'S CARDS.—Parties desiring New Year's calling cards can choose from a very handsome assortment just received at the TIMES office direct from New York. Every imaginable description, and most popular styles, furnished at San Francisco rates.

NEW YEAR'S CALLS.—The custom of making calls on New Year's day, which has become popular throughout the Union, will be observed in Jacksonville and Ashland to-morrow. Several of the ladies will receive callers and a pleasant time may be expected.

S. S. ELECTION.—The Sunday School workers of Jacksonville and vicinity are requested to meet at the M. E. Church next Sunday morning, at half-past 10 o'clock, for the purpose of filling vacancies in the board of officers of the Union Sunday School and such other business as may be deemed necessary.

CHRISTMAS.—All reports go to show that Christmas was very generally celebrated throughout Southern Oregon and that the festivities were of a more extensive character than usual, in spite of the crisis of "hard times." We may feel confident ourselves fortunate if we experience none worse.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.—The following is a list of the officers elected by Ruth Rebeck Degree Lodge No. 4, I. O. O. F., held last Monday evening: Mrs. Rachel Fisher, N. G.; Mrs. Frank Krause, V. G.; A. H. Maagly, R. S.; J. H. Hyzer, F. S.; Mrs. F. Lay, Treasurer. The installation will be held on the evening of January 10th.

RELIGIOUS ITEMS.—Rev. M. C. Miller will hold services at the M. E. Church in this place next Sunday evening. Rev. M. A. Williams will preach at Rock Point on Saturday morning next, at 11 o'clock. Elder M. Peterson preaches at Mount District school-house on Sunday. Rev. D. A. Crowell will hold services at Grant's Pass next Sunday at the usual hour.

BUSINESS CHANGE.—Henry Norton has purchased the Ashland Livery Stables and took possession last week. He will add a number of turnouts at once and make other improvements that cannot be made otherwise. Henry is an old-timer, who knows how to meet the wants of the public, and we have no doubt but what he will give general satisfaction. Read his advertisement elsewhere and try him when in need of anything in his line.

OFFICERS ELECTED.—Monitor Council No. 8, Champions of Honor, Wagner creek, held its regular election last Tuesday evening, which resulted as follows: R. Leadbetter, W. C.; Mrs. Jennie Wells, L. C.; Mrs. Mary C. Beeson, M. of C.; John Dwyer, H. J. B. Dyer, S. J.; Frank Anderson, F. S.; W. Benson, T. V. K. Henderson, F. S. The installation is announced for the evening of January 7th, the usual having changed nights of meeting.

HYMNIAL.—At Brownsborough, on the 24th, Lemon Charley and Miss Jennie C. Brown, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Brown, were united in matrimony by W. H. Parker, J. P. Wm. Terrill and Miss O. Robinson acted as groomsmen and bridesmaid. The happy couple were the recipients of the hearty congratulations of the relatives and friends assembled, after which a sumptuous dinner was partaken of. We wish them much joy.

LEAF-YEAR PARTY.—One of the handsomest events that has occurred in Jacksonville in a long time was the party given at Holt's hall by the ladies of this place and vicinity on Christmas eve. About sixty tickets were sold. The arrangements were perfect, the fair ones vying with each other in making the affair most agreeable. Excellent music was furnished by Prof. Scott's string band and he served in the spacious dining-hall below that could be desired. The festal prolonged until nearly six o'clock anybody seemed loth to depart.

SEEK FOR EVERYBODY.—We have arrangements with the San Francisco Journal, Louisville Courier-Journal, Harper's Magazines, American Agriculturist, Scientific American, and Frank Leslie's publications, and in fact ALL THE LEADING JOURNALS AND MAGAZINES in the United States, whereby subscribers to the TIMES paying in advance can obtain them at least 25 per cent. low by applying to us than in sending directly to home office. This is an inducement everybody should avail themselves of, and soon, too, will leave nothing undone for the benefit of the TIMES' patrons.

TING AFFRAY.—S. Booth was rather seely on the left breast by J. W. Rathrop in Criterion saloon in this place last Tuesday evening. A large-sized pocket-knife was the weapon used, and the wound inflicted was about four inches long, running up and down. The fact that Rathrop had to reach as far as possible to strike Booth perhaps prevented fatal consequences. Rathrop was disarmed and then taken in charge by Marshal Crosby, who turned him over to Under-Sheriff Caton, which officer lodged him in the County Jail. He had an examination before Justice Huffler yesterday, who held him to appear before the next Grand Jury in the sum of \$300, which bail he furnished.

CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVITIES.—The Christmas festival given at the M. E. Church last Friday evening under the auspices of the Union Sunday School proved a pleasant affair and was duly appreciated by those in attendance, especially the little ones, of which there were not a few. An excellent programme of exercises, consisting of singing, declamations, reading, etc., had been prepared for the occasion and was well rendered. A Christmas tree most beautiful to behold was one of the features. When the order of business had been completed refreshments were passed around and a short time whiled away in devious ways. The Sunday School scholars also received suitable recognition of their faithfulness. All seemed to thoroughly enjoy the occasion, and we hope our holidays are allowed to pass off without more of these festive and divine.

BRIEF REFERENCE.

Taxes are due. Plenty of rain. Bad colds are popular. Grass is growing finely. Swear off and be happy. Deerskins are on the raise. A Happy New Year to all. Read the new advertisements. Dance the old year out to-night. The cruel organ war has ended. Local correspondence is solicited. The new year commences to-morrow. Date your letters 1881 after to-morrow. One dollar hats at the New York Store. The TIMES was ten years old last Friday. The jailor has plenty of boarders at present. There is a plethora of amusements just now. The Legion of Honor will next be resurrected.

Notes of every description at the TIMES office.

Stages are a little late, on account of bad roads.

J. H. Hyzer is engaged in painting the new city hall.

Get your New Year's cards at the TIMES office to-day.

Underwear worth \$1 for 50c. at the New York Store.

The festive turkey has written his last will and testament.

For check, receipt and order books, call at the TIMES office.

The winter is thus far as favorable as it possibly could be.

The German Red Men elect officers next Thursday evening.

Business men reaped a harvest in the sale of Christmas presents.

St. Mary's Academy will not resume studies until January 10th.

Silk dress-goods and laces at the New York Store at cost prices.

Several communications are omitted this week for lack of space.

Farmers have turned over a large area of soil in the past fortnight.

The Champions of Honor of Foot's creek will give a party this evening.

Leap year dies to-night and many a lonely bachelor will be badly "left."

Jas. Pelton informs us that it is almost too wet for plowing in Sam's valley.

The district school will resume studies next Monday, after a vacation of a week.

The roads, by reason of the recent rains, are getting bad enough to suit anybody.

The A. O. U. W. and Adair Charter No. 2, O. E. S., will meet this evening.

A pleasant Christmas party was held at J. A. Panky's residence in Sam's valley.

Victory Council No. 4, C. of H., will install its officers next Wednesday evening.

Some of our friends have responded to our call, for which we feel duly grateful.

Noland & McDaniel regaled their patrons with a fine lunch on Christmas night.

The "Sentinel" will not appear again until the 8th, and on Saturdays thereafter.

Wool is quoted in the S. F. market at 23@30c. Oregon valley lambs brings 28@32c.

Lent begins on March 21, which gives a longer season than usual for amusements.

Geo. W. Morris, formerly of Foot's creek, has become interested in a saw-mill near Ashland.

Daley & Co. are embellishing the Odd Fellows' building at Ashland with a neat awning.

W. S. Lofton reports at Lakeview that he has discovered gold in the Drew's valley foothills.

The January session of the County Commissioners and Probate Courts will be held next week.

Frank Bauer of Ashland has purchased a fine imported jack for his stock ranch in Warner valley.

Birkhead has made letter arrangements and is prepared to give lodgings, as well as meals for 25c.

The Christmas party at Mart. Hurst's, on Butte creek, passed off nicely, over 50 tickets being sold.

Wilson Bain of Josephine county has been supplying the Crescent City market with excellent apples.

Squires & McKee of Ashland have built a handsome addition to Jacob Lash's residence near town.

Within the last twelve years Sheriff Bybee is said to have raised and taken to Happy Camp about 50,000 head of hogs.

The stages on the Ashland-Linkville route will be hauled this week. The express business will be continued, however.

The newly-elected officers of Jacksonville Lodge No. 10, I. O. O. F., will be installed one week from to-morrow evening.

It is becoming too wet to plow, but the farmers have generally taken advantage of the favorable spell of farming weather.

Mass at the Catholic Church was fairly attended. The music was excellent and the services impressive and interesting.

A Christmas tree was planted in the Williams creek grange hall and the surrounding country participated in it, en masse.

The recent storms have raised the streams in Northern California considerably and the mails are delayed somewhat in consequence.

Plymale's turnouts are kept busy during the holidays. While others are enjoying themselves, he finds time for nothing but business.

The pupils of the Ashland Sunday School presented their teacher, Mrs. W. I. Nichols, with an elegant silver cake-basket on Christmas.

There were 108 Champions of Honor present at last meeting of Monitor Council of Wagner creek. The order is in a flourishing condition.

Several suspicious characters are prowling about town, but are watched too closely to practice their nefarious vocations very extensively.

S. B. Hull killed three turkeys in three shots at the turkey-shooting on Christmas, when the manager found him an unprofitable customer.

There is a growing disposition among the farmers in this valley to procure bloodstock. They will find that it pays in the long run and pays well.

Vice President-elect Arthur has two pretty daughters. We hasten to state that we never said a word against the old man during the campaign.

It is probable that the vacant space between the Odd Fellows' and McCall & Co.'s building at Ashland will be occupied by brick structures before long.

R. F. Roser of Ashland has built a large addition to his store and also raised the main building three feet, making a commodious establishment.

A. Dunlap, Phoenix's popular blacksmith, desires those indebted to him to call before the 15th of next month and square accounts. See his notice elsewhere.

A large attendance is expected to grace the New Year's party to be given by Arthur Post at Eagle Point this evening. He is sparing no pains for the occasion and will provide the best music and supper. A good time is in store for those who attend.

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The raising-up of the chiefs of Oregonian-Pocahontas Tribe No. 1, Improved Order of Red Men, will take place next Tuesday evening. A full attendance of members is requested. Matter and continue their journey.

Business men can keep their money at home by having their billheads, statements, letter-heads, envelopes and every other kind of commercial printing done at the TIMES office. The best work at low rates.

The Christmas tree exercises at Ashland were witnessed by a large assemblage and proved quite interesting. A great number of presents were distributed, including some that created much merriment.

One of the sons of John Kime, residing near town, found a rich quartz ledge in Siskiyou county recently, in company with some others, who are seeking to take it from him. Mr. Kime has gone to see about it.

The entertainment given at Ashland College for the benefit of the church organ fund last Saturday evening was much of a success and netted a neat sum. An oyster supper at the Odd Fellows' building followed the exercises.

For the finest wedding cards and invitations, programmes, ball tickets, business cards, teacher's certificates of excellence, rewards of merit, circulars, pamphlets and every description of plain and fancy printing, go to the TIMES office.

Butler & Rockfellow of Ashland have one of the best and most complete stocks of goods in Southern Oregon, from which may be selected anything in the line of general merchandise. Their wares are superior and prices reasonable, which is why they are doing so flourishing a business.

The Christmas festival at the Wagner creek school-house proved a pronounced success. An excellent programme was rendered and much amusement was afforded for both old and young. Over \$500 worth of presents were distributed.

A lodge of Haymakers will be started in this place before long. It is decidedly popular in the East and California and has been adopted as a side degree of the Improved Order of Red Men, chiefs of which organization are entitled to take it.

The organ over which there was so much controversy last Spring was prominent at the festival on Christmas eve. We learn that it will remain in the M. E. Church building for the present for the use of all denominations worshipping there.

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Some miscreant set a pistol, cocked and primed, at the entrance of one of the Chinese houses in town, with a string attached to the trigger and door, with the evident intention of shooting the first Celestial that appeared. Under-Sheriff Caton found that the pistol was the property of Tom McKay, one of the half-breeds straggling about town, who says that it was taken from him by two white men while in a state of intoxication.

We desire to call especial attention to the advertisement of D. M. Ferry & Co., Detroit, Mich., which appears in our columns. They are one of the largest and most reliable firms engaged in the seed business in the United States, and their seeds have justly earned great popularity by always being fresh and just as represented. Our readers will do well to avail themselves of their offer to send their beautiful Seed Annual free to all wishing to purchase seeds.

A HANDSOME AFFAIR.—The Leap-year party given by the ladies of Ashland at Houch's hall last Friday evening proved one of the most pleasant events of the season. A large attendance was present and good order and management noticeable. The ladies had left nothing undone for the happiness of the sterner sex and their success was complete. The music by Prof. Alford's string band was up to its usual excellent standard, while the supper at the Ashland House was only such as Mrs. Houck can provide. The hour of five a. m. was fast approaching when the gay votaries of Terpsichore were induced to wend their way homeward. The affair was thoroughly appreciated by all who were fortunate enough to be in attendance, and there was a general regret that it was the last of the series for the ensuing four years.

CHARLES H. Toledo, Ohio, says: I hope I can help others similar to my case. I have a "Lung Pad," as I have.

PERSONAL NOTES.

H. B. Seybert is spending the holidays at Phoenix.

L. Solomon has been quite ill, but is now improving.

E. H. Antenrieth, Esq., returned from Yreka last week.

F. Offenbecher has rented P. Britt's place near town for a year.

John Sizemore is in Lake county looking after his stock interests.

Miss Millie Vining of Ashland, is visiting friends in Jacksonville.

Steve Curran of the Mountain House spent the holidays in Jacksonville.

H. H. Magruder and lady of Rock Point were in town the forepart of the week.

Geo. Meyer of California is now in charge of the stage stop at Annemerman's station.

Judge Hanna is suffering from a demoralized trophy of the leap-year party.

Hon. E. B. Watson left for Salem Monday, where his duties as Supreme Judge call him.

Hon. Wm. Kahler is the oldest Mason connected with Warren Lodge No. 10, A. F. & A. M.

R. F. Dowell, Esq., has returned from the north after an extended absence on professional business.

Miss Amy Crane, who has been a resident of this county for several years past, has removed to Roseburg.

L. F. Willis and wife of this place are spending the holidays at Ashland. So are J. A. Carter's family.

Geo. W. Chase is spending a few days in town. Milo Matthews is filling his place on the box territory.

We learn that Dr. D. A. Covert proposes locating in Washington Territory before long for the practice of his profession.

Nort. Edlidge was voted the bells of the Ashland leap-year party. He looked perfectly gorgeous—so "childlike and bland."

Gustaf Wilson has been recommended as Russian Vice Consul for Portland. He was formerly Consul of Josephine.

W. J. Nichols, now a successful attorney of Yreka, came over to Ashland Christmas day and will spend the holidays with his family.

Miss Katie Jones, eldest daughter of Hon. A. M. Jones of this place, has been quite ill, but is now convalescing, we are glad to say.

Geo. Peil of Gall's creek called on us yesterday, from whom we learned that the miners of that section have plenty of water and are busy.

H. F. Phillips has sold his stable at Ashland to Henry Norton and will leave soon for Eastern Oregon and Washington Territory to look for a future location.

O. E. Rose and J. L. Wilder of Applegate were in town this week, from whom we learn that Christmas was spent quite agreeably in that neighborhood.

M. H. Drake, who has been in the Umpqua valley looking after young cattle, returned to Ashland last week. He did not invest, preferring to wait until Spring.

Hon. A. H. Brown, late State Treasurer, is engaged in stock-raising in Powder river valley, and his stock and that of his neighbors have done well on the range.

E. H. Clarke, the affable agent for the well-known house of Christy & Wise, San Francisco, has been paying this section a business visit. He leaves for Lake county next week.

David Shook of Alkali valley, Lake county, has been in town during the past week. He reports stock interests flourishing and the prospects for a favorable winter excellent.

Arthur Langell of Lake county is in town. The roads here reports rough, but little snow to be seen. A much larger area of grain than ever before will be sown in that section and farmers are busily engaged already.

Jake Marcuse has sold his variety store in this place to Geo. W. Chase and Jas. E. Little, who took charge last Monday. Jake made many friends while here, whose best wishes he carries with him. He will make San Francisco his stopping-place for the present, leaving Jacksonville yesterday.

Rev. F. X. Blanchet, pastor of the Catholic Church of Jacksonville, has travelled 1,391 miles within his parish and 980 miles outside of it during 1880, a prominent evidence of his industry and religious zeal. On Christmas day he was presented with an elegant sofa by his congregation as a testimonial of their esteem.

Mining News.

There is a full head of water at the Sterling mine and Superintendent Ennis is happy.

Chappel & Co., at Star Gulch, are enabled to run six hours a day with the aid of their reservoir.

Hays & Magruder started their pipes agoing the forepart of the week and are moving the dirt at a lively rate.

It has been raining hard in Josephine county and the miners have plenty of water and are busily at work. A good run seems prospective.

Prospectors will find a full line of mining blanks, printed after the latest and best forms, on hand at the TIMES office. Also a supply of Copp's Hand-book of Mining Law, standard authority.

Nearly every miner in Jackson and Josephine counties has more or less water available and all are making the best of it. The season opens quite favorably, with pleasant weather prevailing all the while, and visions of gold dust haunt the hopeful delver of the earth.

The river claims on the Klamath, in Siskiyou county, have yielded well during the past year, and in some cases immensely. Several excellent quartz ledges are also being worked in that county at present. Unusual activity in mining now exists there and it promises to increase during 1881. A new era in the prosperity of northern California is dawning.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.—The following deeds have been recorded in the County Clerk's office since the last issue of the TIMES: Daniel Chapman and L. A. Nail to Henry Norton, Ashland stable property. Consideration, \$5,000. J. M. McCall to H. Norton, property in Ashland. Consideration, \$50. Frank Ball to O. Vincent, land in Table Rock precinct. Consideration, \$100.

SEWING MACHINES.—Four different kinds of new sewing machines have just been received at R. C. Brooks' New Drug Store, viz: the Crown, Edridge, New Home and New American. They are of the latest and best improved patterns in the world. Prices from \$40 to \$50.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS.—The newly-

elect officers of the Masonic orders of this place—Warren Lodge No. 10, A. F. & A. M., Oregon Chapter No. 4, R. A. M., and Adair Chapter No. 2, O. E. S.—were installed in their fine hall on the evening of St. John's Day (December 27th). It was the occasion of a large and pleasant gathering of Masons and their families, which the fortunate participants greatly appreciated. It is rarely that such a diversity of entertainments are commingled and prove so thoroughly enjoyable and well managed. Those in attendance had every reason to congratulate themselves.

The officers of Adair Chapter No. 2, Order of the Eastern Star, were the first to be installed, viz: Matron, Mrs. B. A. Miller; Patron, D. Linn; Assistant Matron, Mrs. Hattie Jackson; Secretary, Mrs. Rachel Fisher; Treasurer, Mrs. Jennie E. Reames; Conductress, Miss Annie Miller; Assistant Conductress, Miss Alice Berry; Ada, Miss Sarah Berry; Ruth, Miss Jennie Levy; Esther, Mrs. C. C. Beckman; Martha, Miss Aba Ross; Electra, Miss Tillie Miller; Organist, Miss Cora Linn; Chaplain, C. C. Beckman; Warden, Tom Cameron; Sentinel, R. S. Dunlap. The installation of the officers of Warren Lodge followed, viz: W. M., C. C. Beckman; S. W., D. Linn; J. W., Will Jackson; Secretary, Max Muller; Treasurer, John Miller; Senior Deacon, J. R. Noll; Junior Deacon, A. M. Berry; Tyler, R. S. Dunlap. Then came the officers of the Royal Arch Chapter, who were installed by T. G. Reames, High Priest, to-wit: King, A. M. Berry; Scribe, J. N. T. Miller; Principal Sovereign, Will Jackson; Captain of the Host, D. Linn; Royal Arch Captain, C. C. Beckman; Master of 2d Veil, N. Fisher; M. of 1st Veil, G. W. Leases; M. of 1st Veil, M. Hanley; Secretary, Max Muller; Treasurer, C. Minzue; Guard, R. S. Dunlap.

At the close of the ceremonies a sumptuous repast was partaken of. Such an array of toothsome viands was not in the habit of encountering. The Masons' ladies and daughters had been assiduous in their preparations, assisted by Grob & Ulrich, and their culinary skill was amply attested to by those assembled.

Supper over, a few hours were spent in social intercourse by the more sociable portion of the company, while the others tripped "the light fantastic" to excellent music by "Squire Berry."

It was after one o'clock when the fun came. All felt positive that the evening had been most pleasantly spent, at the same time hoping that the Masons will ever install their officers as auspiciously as were the present.

HIGHWAYMEN ARRESTED.—Wm. Jeffries and John Ambrose, two tramps from California, were arrested on the Grave creek hills last Tuesday by Deputy Sheriff Coats and Jeff. Crox. These fellows had been committing a series of depredations as they went along the road, and were quite bold about it, commencing at the residence of John G. Van Dyke, near Phoenix, which they rifled on the 23d while the family was absent, and departed with \$25 in money, a hat, razor, sleeve-buttons and other articles. They next came to Jacksonville, sleeping in Newman Fisher's barn the night of their arrival. Here they disposed of some of their booty to Chinese, moving northward the following day. At Ralls' gulch, near Willow Springs, they entered a Chinese cabin and took what little value was there, beating the old Chinaman in charge over the head with a pistol. They next came upon another Chinaman in the road near the Dry Diggins, whom they compelled to disgorge some \$20. The Celestial cut across to Grant's Pass, for which place the highwaymen seemed bent, and pointed them out to E. Dimick when they came up; but, as he had no authority to arrest them, they passed on unmolested. In the meantime the Sheriff's office had received notice of the doings of these rascals, through Mr. Van Dyke, and Messrs. Coats and Crox were dispatched to take them in tow. They had no trouble in tracking them, as they kept the main thoroughfare to Roseburg. From what Jeffries and Ambrose say, they had an accomplice in the person of an old man, who carried the booty and was some distance ahead of them when they were arrested. A search of their persons disclosed a large number of keys of every description—from the valve to the door key—several pistols, \$30 in money and various other articles. They were brought to town on Tuesday and had an examination before Justice Huffler the following day, who held each of them to answer on two charges—one for breaking into Van Dyke's house and the other for robbing Tye Quene on the road. Bail in each case was placed at \$300, in default of which